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## Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
7th January, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Election Regulation Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Cowichan: Salt Spring Island Polling Division, School House, Burgoyne Bay.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
31st January, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Election Regulation Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to discontinue the Polling Place heretofore held at the Court House in the Electoral District of Cowichan, and to appoint the following additional Polling Places in the said Electoral District, viz:—At Harris' Landing, South Cowichan, and at Mr. Fry's, Chemainus.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
22nd January, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Election Regulation Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Lillooet: At the 117-Mile Post, Lake La Hache.

By Command.

JOHN ASH.

Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Aliens resident within the Province of British Columbia who may be desirous of becoming naturalized British Subjects, that, up to the 1st day of July, 1874, the law of British Columbia, as to naturalization, will remain in force, by which law only one year's residence within the Province is required to enable an Alien to obtain the rights of a British Subject.

On and after the 1st day of July, 1874, the law of Canada, respecting Aliens, will come into operation in this Province, by which law a residence of three years in the Dominion of Canada is required before an Alien can be naturalized.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
29th December, 1873.

## AVIS

EST par la présente, donné aux étrangers habitant la Province de la Colombie Britannique, désireux d'être naturalisé comme Sujets Britanniques:—

Que jusqu'au 1er du mois de Juillet, 1874, la loi de la Colonie de la Colombie Britannique concernant la naturalisation des étrangers restera en force, laquelle exige une résidence seulement d'une année (1) dans le pays, pour assurer à un étranger les droits d'un Sujet Britannique.

Aussi qu'après le 1er du mois de Juillet, 1874, la loi du Canada sera mis en force dans ce Province, par laquelle une résidence de trois années (3) dans la Puissance du Canada est exigée, avant qu'un étranger puisse être naturalisé.

## BEKANNTMACHUNG

Für Die in der Provinz British Columbia, wohnenden oder ansässigen Deutschen, welche beabsichtigen Englische Bürger zu werden. Dass das jetzige Gesetz welches einen Aufenthalt von Einem Jahre in der Provinz verlangt, um das Recht zu bekommen, englischer Bürger zu werden,—nur bis zum ersten Juli 1874, in Kraft bleibt.

Von dem ersten Tage ab, des monats Juli, 1874, Tritt das Canadische Gesetz in Kraft, welches einen Aufenthalt von Drei Jahren in Canada verlangt, um das Recht zu bekommen englischer Bürger zu werden.



## NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
July 1st, 1873.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with an application to that effect, a highway is established in New Westminster District, commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of Section 11 in Township No. 6, thence running west along the quarter section line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to the north boundary line of lot 26, group 2; thence along the said line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to Fraser River.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, December 22nd 1873.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highways are established in the District of New Westminster, viz. :—

*First*.—A highway 66 feet in width, commencing at the landing on W. H. Ladner's pre-emption (Lot 106, Group II.) near the mouth of Chiluktan slough; thence running straight in a south easterly direction, about 30 chains, to a point where the line dividing Townships Nos. 5 and 6 crosses the said slough; thence east, across Chiluktan slough, following said Township line and the line between Townships Nos. 3 and 4, a distance of about seven and one-half miles, and 33 feet on each side thereof, to a point about one mile west from the S. E. corner of Township No. 4; thence running straight in a north easterly direction about one and a half miles to the foot of Up-lands; thence due east to intersect with the New Westminster and Semiahmoo road.

*Second*.—A highway from Boundary Bay, north to Fraser River, following the line between Townships Nos. 3, 5, 4, and 6, and 35 feet on each side thereof.

*Third*.—A highway commencing at the S. W. corner of Section No. 1, in Township No. 6; thence north running along the line between Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and 33 feet on each side thereof, to Fraser River.

*Fourth*.—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 35, in Township No. 3; thence south along the line between Sections 34 and 35, and 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

*Fifth*.—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 34, in Township No. 3; thence south running along the line between Sections 33, 34, 28, and 27, 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

*Sixth*.—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 33, in Township No. 3; thence south

running along the line between Sections 32, 33, 29, and 28, 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

*Seventh*.—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 32, in Township No. 3; thence south along the line between Sections 31, 32, 30, and 29, 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, December 22nd, 1873.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lands in New Westminster District, offered for sale by Public Auction on the 30th ultimo, and unsold, are now open for sale at the rate of One Dollar per acre, on the following terms, viz. :—

A deposit of 50 cents per acre to be paid on application, and the balance in twelve months.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Office,  
Victoria, October 6th, 1873

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving gold, platinum and silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to survey and issue of Crown Grant; and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,  
Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1873.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land, situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 116 acres more or less, and known as the fractional North-west quarter of Section 35, in Township No. 5, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 6th Section of the "Public School Act, 1872," for School purposes. The said Reserve is situated in the Trenant School District.

By Order in Council.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, December 31st, 1873.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th September, 1873, it was determined that Pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre, should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873; and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th of August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of five dollars, and by substituting fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar, as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,  
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873.



**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in the Province of British Columbia, should be two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the right to all the precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a Company shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 11th September, 1873.

**Miscellaneous Notices.****PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax list is deposited at the Post Office, Hope, at the Government Office, Yale, and at Grove's Hotel, Boston Bar, for inspection, for the District of Hope and Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,  
Assessor and Collector.  
Yale, January 13th, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Richfield, Lightning, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Cariboo District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at the following places:

Court House, Richfield,  
Telegraph Office, Van Winkle,  
Post Office, Quesnelmouth.

JAMES LINDSAY,  
Collector.  
Barkerville, January 13th, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Clinton, Canoe Creek, and Williams Lake Division of the Cariboo District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, has been posted at the following places:

Court House, Clinton,  
Mr. Yeates', Soda Creek,  
Post Office, One Hundred and Fifty Mile House.  
Mr. Ritchie's, Canoe Creek.

C. E. POPE,  
Collector.  
Clinton, January 13th, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

A COURT OF APPEAL, in conformity with Section 5 of the "Road Ordinance, 1870," will be held at the following places:—

Court House, Richfield, on Monday, 2nd February, 1874;  
Telegraph Office, Van Winkle, on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1874;  
Quesnelmouth, on Friday, 6th February, 1874.

By Order.

JAMES LINDSAY,  
Collector of Road Taxes,  
Cariboo District.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at the following places:

At the residence of Charles York, Cedar District,  
" " Benjamin Kaper, Cranberry "  
" " D. H. Westwood, Mountain "  
" " Thos. Cairns, Wellington "  
" " Theophilus Dupuy, Nanoose "  
" " David Frew, Nanaimo "  
" " David Gillespie, Newcastle I.

And at the Court House, Nanaimo.

W. STEWART,  
Collector.  
Nanaimo, January 28th, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the District of Lytton, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, has been posted at the following places:

James Campbell's, Cache Creek,  
George Coxon's, Lytton.

GEORGE COXON,  
Collector.  
Lytton, January 13th, 1874.

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the District of Comox, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, has been posted at the Court House, Comox.

J. RODELLO,  
Collector.  
Comox, January 22nd, 1874.

**ROAD TAX LISTS. 1874.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the Road Tax lists are deposited at the following places:—

LAKE AND SAANICH ROAD DISTRICT.

For North and South Saanich:—

Mr. Henry Wain's Hotel.  
Mr. L. Eckstein's Hotel.  
Mr. Henry Simpsons', Prairie Tavern.

For Lake, Highland and South Saanich:—

Mr. John Stevens', Half-way House.  
Mr. Charles Smallbone's, Royal Oak.

ESQUIMALT TOWN ROAD DISTRICT.

Mr. John Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

ESQUIMALT-METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

Mr. Patrick Everett's, Esquimalt Road.  
Mr. P. Calvert, Parson's Bridge Hotel.

For Sooke and Metchosin:—

Mr. M. Muir's, Post Office.  
Metchosin School House.

VICTORIA ROAD DISTRICT.

Mr. M. Rowland's, Burnside Road.  
Mr. J. Sere's, Richmond Hotel.

And at the Office of the undersigned,

RICHARD WOODS,  
Collector.  
Bastion Street, Victoria, 27th, January, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Lillooet division of the Lillooet District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at my office daily.

A. W. SMITH,  
Assessor and Collector.  
Lillooet, January 24th, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the New Westminster District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at my office, on or before the 1st February, next.

H. V. EDMONDS,  
Assessor and Collector.  
New Westminster, January 14th, 1874.

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.****IN BANKRUPTCY.**

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

**Notice to Creditors.**

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February, is appointed for the last examination of the above-named bankrupt and also application for discharge.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,  
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley Street.  
Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.



**"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOHN H. MELDRAM, of those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Metchosin, and lettered LIV, and LV, on the official map of the said District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
*Registrar-General.*

*Land Registry Office,  
1st November, 1873.*

**"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to BENJAMIN PITT GRIFFIN, of all that certain piece of land known as Section LXIII. in the District of Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
*Registrar-General.*

*Land Registry Office,  
25th November, 1873.*

**NOTICE.**

IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after Saturday the Twenty-fifth of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the First day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,  
*Government Agent, Acting G. C.*

*Kootenay, 17th October, 1873.*

**Gold Commissioner's Notice.**

ON and after the 1st of November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1874, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act 1872.

H. M. BALL,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

*Richfield, October 9th, 1873.*

**Omineca Mining Court.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1874.

A. W. VOWELL,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

*Omineca, 1st October, 1873.*

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the District of Kamloops, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at the following places:

Savona's Ferry,  
Kamloops Post Office,  
Duck and Pringles.

JOHN BOYD,

*Collector.*

*Kamloops, January 17th.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.**  
LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held on the above Islands will be laid over until the 15th May, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**STICKEEN RIVER AND CASSIAR.**  
LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ELI HARRISON, Junior, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply, next Hilary Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated, 20th November, 1873.

ELI HARRISON, Junior.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ALBERT THEOPHILUS DES BRISAY McELMEN, of Sussex Vale, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, after the expiration of two calendar months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law, in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1874.

ALBERT T. D. McELMEN.

**"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."**

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	Number of each description.	Name of.
No. 1. John Parker.....	Metchosin District.....	Farmer .....	} 26th June, 1872.	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson
James Simpson.....	New Westminster Dist..	Farmer .....			
No. 2. William Arthur.....	Esquimalt Town.....	Hotel Keeper	} 17th Dec., 1871.	22 Cows, 1 Bull, 3 Calves.	James Arthur.
James Arthur.....	New Westminster Dist..	Farmer ....			
No. 3. William Arthur.....	Esquimalt Town.....	Hotel Keeper	} 25th Sept., 1873.	8 Heifers, 6 Calves, 3 Cows, 13 Steers, 2 Work-oxen.	James Arthur.
James Arthur.....	New Westminster Dist ..	Farmer .....			

*Land Registry Office,  
January, 1874.*

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
*Registrar-General.*